

A RESOLUTION

BY: *Finance/Executive Committee*

02- R -1250

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2002 STATE OF GEORGIA GREENSPACE PROGRAM GRANT AWARD WHICH APPLIED FOR AND ACCEPTED A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$156,194.00 IN ADDITION TO THE CITY'S AWARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ANY FUTURE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Resolution 00-R-1576 authorized the Mayor to apply for and accept funds pursuant to participation in the Georgia Greenspace Program which took effect on July 1, 2000 by expressing the intent of the City to cooperate with Fulton and DeKalb Counties in the development of approved Community Greenspace Programs and created two Community Greenspace Trusts for the administration of funds received thereto; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 00-R-1869 adopted the City of Atlanta's Georgia Greenspace Program allowing participation in the Georgia Greenspace Program; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 02-O-0699 anticipated and appropriated funds for fiscal year 2002 as the City's grant for its Community Greenspace Program under the Georgia Greenspace Program pursuant to the 2002 Grant Award which was previously executed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 36-22-4(b)(2) provides that prior to the conclusion of each fiscal year that any previously appropriated Greenspace Funds held by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources not previously disbursed shall be divided among the counties having an approved greenspace program in proportion to the ratio of each county's grant under the statute; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 391-1-4-13 of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia provide for the disbursement of appropriated funds remaining at the end of fiscal year 2002 to eligible counties and municipalities with approved Community Programs; and

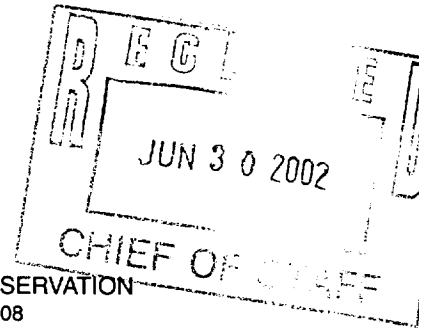
WHEREAS, the City received \$2,2370,752 for fiscal year 2002 as the City's grant for its Community Greenspace Program pursuant to the Georgia Greenspace Program and was eligible to receive an additional \$156,194.00 in previously undisbursed funds if the Mayor signed the amendment on or before June 30, 2002; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve the City's rights to the Supplemental Grant Funds, the Mayor signed this Amendment which applied for additional Supplemental Grant Funds for its Community Greenspace Program on or before June 30, 2002 which is the end of the fiscal year for the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor's action in signing the amendment to the Fiscal Year 2002 Grant Award Agreement for its Community Greenspace Program under the Georgia Greenspace Program which applied for the 2002 Supplemental Grant Funds is hereby ratified and the City is authorized to accept the award of the 2002 Supplemental Grant Funds.

SECTION 2: The Mayor is authorized to execute such amendments to its Grant Award Agreements as the Department of Natural Resources may require in any future year in order to qualify for the Supplemental Grant Funds provided that the obligations of the City under the terms of the amendments are not increased beyond those imposed by the original Grant Award Agreements.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Greg Pridgeon
Mayor's Office

FROM: Susan Rutherford 

DATE: June 28, 2002

Re: Georgia Greenspace Program anticipate/appropriate Amendment

This is to inform you that Planning is submitting the attached Resolution that ratifies the Mayor's signature on the amended Ga. Greenspace Program grant award agreements. The agreements were amended only with additional funds that have become available since several counties opted not to participate in the Georgia Greenspace Program after the initial disbursement of funds. The signed grant award agreements with the amended amounts were due June 30 to meet the State's fiscal year-end deadline. We apologize for the rush, but DNR did not inform us of the amounts until Friday, June 21, and did not send us the amended documents until Wednesday, June 25.

Lem Ward in the Law Dept. wrote the Resolution. We will work with him next year to minimize the amount of legislation needed to apply for, accept, anticipate, and appropriate these funds.

Please let me know if you have any questions (x6787).

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